



Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Public Works

Date: June 18, 2013

To: Honorable Sandra Colvin Roy, Chair Transportation & Public Works Committee

Referral to: Honorable Betsy Hodges, Chair Ways and Means/Budget Committee

Subject: **8th St. SE. Street Design Cooperative Agreement with the University of Minnesota.**

Recommendation:

Authorize the appropriate City Officers to execute a Cooperative Agreement with the University of Minnesota for the design of 8th St. SE. from 15th Ave. SE. east to the dead end pending satisfactory review by the City Attorney's Office.

Previous Directives: None

Department Information:

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Approved by: _____

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Presenters in Committee: Robert Carlson

Reviews NA

Financial Impact

- Other financial impact – per the agreement, costs for design services would be reimbursed by the U of M.

Community Impact

- Neighborhood Notification
- City Goals
- Comprehensive Plan
- Zoning Code
- Other

Supporting Information

The University of Minnesota has approached Public Works with the desire to repave 8th St SE. This portion of 8th Street is not in the City's five year capital program and as such the University has proposed that the University fund the construction of this street, not including assessments to other properties included in the assessment area of the project.

Entering into a design agreement with the University, whereby the University would reimburse the City's cost to design 8th Street, is the first step toward repaving 8th St. SE.

The proposed design agreement does not commit the City to construct 8th St. or hold a public hearing for the construction. Once a design is completed, staff will request authorization to enter into a second cooperative agreement with the University for construction. At that time staff will also move ahead with project approvals per standard procedure.

Attachment 1 - Project Location Map

Cc: CM Gordon

T&PW – Your Committee recommends that the proper City Officers be authorized and directed to enter into a cooperative agreement with the University of Minnesota whereby the University will reimburse the City for design cost for the construction plans to pave 8th St SE from 15th Av S easterly to the dead end.